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## **BRILLIANT SEASON IN FOOTBALL** PREDICTED UNDER THE NEW RULES

Perfection of Detail and Finish of Individual Work Are Aim of the Coaches of the Big College Elevens - Likely to Be Slight Changes in the Style of Attack by Players of Collegiate Teams Wrightington Back With Harvard and Rafferty Will Be Seen With Yale.

With rare exceptions, and these for the most part the disgruntied ones whose advice has not been acted upon by the Bules (committee, expert followers of the American game of football predict a brilliant season on the gridinon, or, more properly speaking, checkerboard of 198. These predictions are not the effspring of exhibiterant enthusiasm, but the result of any other of the hig riesens. Breause of its close resemblance to the Vale system, the Columbia style immediately suggests likelf. With the weight at Money's command this sensor it is likely

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orienty, before taking up the possibilities of the game, it should be stated that last year's rule of seven men in line, operating between the twenty-five-yard line, has been extended to cover the entire field been extended to cover the entire field. Provision has been made, however, to premit of a modified form of "tackie back" formation, in which the extra man must take up his position outside the extreme end of the rush line. In this respect the dergo no change. "Doc" Hillebrand and

end of the rush line. In this respect the attack, when within what is known as "artiking distance," is only slightly modified.

Considering the offense, it would seem that Princeton and Harvard should derive the greatest benefit from the new rules. Princeton's wide, swinging attack, in which the tackle frequently figures, joining in from his position in the line, would seem to require no modification. Throughout the era of change in formations and trick plays the Tigers have clung steadily to their own style. Their attack has almost invariably been the swiftest and most unexpected of any of the big college elevens. Their forwards have not been as aggressive as some of the others, perhaps, but their back field has always provided an invading force that never knew when it was stopped. In the words of an old Yale coach, "you never can tell how many inches there are in a Frinceton yard, and those extra inches, with exasperating frequency, mean a first down." Dress a Princeton eleven in sny uniform and three plays will remove the disguise. In other words, there seems little likeliheod of any necessity of change in style of attack to meet the new rules.

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Harvard's case is somewhat different. The Crimson used last year a three-man tandem, using the backs only, which was extremely effective against Yale. With the close of a couple of weeks' practice the situation should clarity somewhat of collishity wasted in middled, Harvard have again organization of the personal and individual prospects of the big teams.

tandem, using the backs only, which was extremely effective against Yale. With the same backs in the same style of work, not foolishly wasted in midfield, Harvard should be able to produce a powerful offerse quite within the rules. Her tackles, though dropped back occasionally last session, should fit in readily with this year's requirements. Thus Harvard as well as the Tigers, should prove formidable on the offense within the bounds of "striking distance."

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careful study of the new playing regulations, as well as of the system in vegue
at the big universities Part and West.
Certain it is that the big college coaches
this year will work harder and longer to
perfect the niceties of individual play, so
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PENNSYLVANIA'S OFFENSE.

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The new rules make this imperative, and Pennsylvania's offense is as much a It is this, rather than the attempt to open out the play for the benefit . the un-

On the eve of the season's opening i is interesting to consider by whose hands the leading teams are to be molded, Princeton's couching system will un-

The Belleville Tigers have again organ ised this season, and from present indications will have a team in the field that will be stronger than any ever before put on the gridiron. It will be rather light, but what it lacks in weight it will make up in sneed

requirements. Thus Harvard, as well as the Tigers, should prove formidable on the offense within the bounds of "striking distance."

Yale's offense, however, doubtless will undergo modifications. So much use was made of Hogan last season, and so steady a ground gainer was he, that it would seem more than possible the New Haven coaches will work him quite as hard another season, even though it become necessary to plug up his line position with a heavy back.

Such a back is Owsley, of whom much is expected this year. In a word, the strategists believe that Yale will work harder than any other team to retain as much of the old "tackle back" formation as possible. Undoubtedly another feature of Yale's offense will be the quick opening in the line, through which a comparatively light and speedy back is flung in the hope that the second defense may be smothered and a clear field result. The style of forward usually selected at New Haven is better fitted for this style of at-

mean that what may be termed the life kicks.

The new rules require little or no change in the various styles of defense, and no radical changes need be expected along this line.

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# HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' COACH TEACHING

Phil Stremmel, Who Is in Charge of Alumni Team, Believes That

from five teams of Indian girls throughout the Louisiana Purchase territory. They claim the championship of the Louis-

iana Territory.

Several weeks ago the Indian girls issued a challenge to St. Louis girls. At that time the local team was not organized, but two members of the old High School team got together and at once began training for the series.

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Five weeks ago they secured the services of Phil Stremmel as coach. He was a member of the first basket-ball team that played in St. Louis, nine years ago, and is training the girls under a new system that has thus far, after four weeks of practice, improved the girls greatly. COACH STREMMEL'S IDEA. Coach Stremmel's idea is to do away

ing that is frequent in most basket-ball games, both men and women, and re-sort more to team work and quickness. "In most games where fouls are com-

written for the sunday republic.

The High School girls alumni baskethall team is playing a series of games with the World's Fair Indian girls team, and the question is, Can the local players beat their red-skinned sisters?

The St. Louis team is composed of girls, who at one time in the last five years were members of the High School team, and they comprise some of the best players that have been turned out of the Grand avenue school. They are the Missouri champions.

The Indian team, on the other hand, has not been defeated, and has been selected from the team, and the player who tries for individual honors in scorfing the greatest number of goals or keeping the ball to himself is not wanted on a championship team.

"A player should not try for a goal when he knows that he is too far from the basket to place it and he should pass to his teaminates instead of trying to make a hero of himself."

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hero of himself."

In practice Coach Stremmel has taken down the backstops from behind the hankets, as he thinks this will help the girls to properly huge the distance in trying for goal, instead of relying on the backstop to rebound the ball into the basket.

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Without the backstop they will learn to be more accurate in throwing, and then in a contest, in case they should miss the

The High School girls have been practicing twice a week at the Newstead

SHEW SYSTEM OF PLAYING BASKET BALL.

Stremmel, Who Is in Charge of Alumni Team, Believes That Under System, They Will Be Do Away With Rough Work and Substitute a More Scientific Style.

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Short Throws Deceive the Russers
When Attempt is Made for Double Steal.

Of the various problems that are presented in baseball, the proper time to attempt to steal a base and whether to try to prevent it is one of the most compilicated. A puzzling feature of this important point of the game, and one that invariably causes comment among the spectators is the case with which a runner generally achieves a steal of second base with a teammate on third and none or one out. This play has resulted in the evolution of the "short throw," one of the best of baseball tactics, and a play that has been developed to a high state of efficiency by rooms catchers not identified with the cluby at present that the cluby at present the most way ward of swallows homested to make the most way ward of swallows homested to nest again.

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While at school the girls had been taught the rougher game, but how, after only three weeks of practice under the new system, they have shown better playing, and no doubt with more practice they will develop into first-class form.

Coach Stremmel said: "There is a marked improvement in the playing of the girls at this time airrady, and I think that, if I can get them to follow this style of playing for at least one season, they will have no trouble in dispesting of the many so-called champlen teams."

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The coach is also teaching a new way of throwing the bail from one end of the court to the other and also for the goal. Few teams ever try more than two ways of throwing for goal—one by holding the bail with both hands and throwing with bath above the bead and showing it upward move, while the other is by holding the bail with both hands and throwing with the wrist and with a side rwing, which greatly resembles the throwing of a disc. It was a side of the court with the upward swing, out the proposed in the curt with the upward swing out the bail with the upward way of throw the bail with the pat at the bail very bath bail with the upward swing out this moment, as he is directly under the net, but with the side swing can at least throw the bail up and take a chance of having it land in the basket. With both hands and the upward swing the net, but with the set at the bottom, while with the side swing can at least throw the bail up and take a chance of having it land in the basket. With both hands and the upward swing the hint with the side swing can at least throw the bail up and take a chance of having it land in the basket. With both hands and the upward swing the mind the side swing the hill would hit the set at the bottom, while with the side swing the hill would hit the set at the bottom, while with the side swing the hill would hit the set at the bottom, while with the side swing the hill would hit the set at the bottom, while with the side swing the hill would hit the set at the bottom, while with the side swing the hill would hit the set at the bottom, while with the side swing the hill would hit the set at the bottom, while with the side swing the hill was incleased the rough tactice, but he is the form the conclusion that the ball was incleased the rough tactice, but he is the form the conclusion that the ball was incleased the rough tactice, but he is the form the conclusion that the ball was incleased the rough to be a stream that the selection of the conclusion that t

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Avenue Park, and seem to do better out of doors than in the gymnasium.

The indian girls practice daily at their grounds at the World's Fair, and are said to be great players at the game. The second and third contests will probably be played indoors.

The High School girls alumni team in composed of Missee Paula Fischer, left forward: Florence Messing, right forward; Lillian Randall, center and captain; Alberta Hoffman, left guard, and Laura Strong, right guard.

Miss Randall, the captain of the team, washa member of the High School girls team for five years, and is an able leader.

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